GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PROJECT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Government of Rajasthan regarding revision of unit cost for construction of water courses in Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojna in the State;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal;

(c) whether the upward revision of unit cost for construction of water course submitted to Planning Commission during Ninth Plan period is being terminated at the end of the Ninth Plan and a restructured scheme prepared for the Tenth Plan;

(d) if so, whether the Government have received recommendations from the working groups on Command Area Development Programme for revision of cost norms and OFD works; and

(e) if so, the likely time by which upward revision of cost norms would be done and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Working Group on Command Area Development Programmeconstituted by the Planning Commission for the 10th Plan has also suggested restructuring of the Command Area Development Programme and made recommendations for considering upward revision of cost norms for OFD works. The Working Group Report has been submitted to the Planning Commission.